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For: USE OF A SUBSTANCE BINDING WITH  
THE PERIPHERAL BENZODIAZEPIN  
RECEPTOR FOR TREATING SKIN STRESS

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Dear Sir:

**NOTICE OF RESPONSE**

This is a response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification mailed May 18, 2004 setting a one-month period for reply expiring June 18, 2004. The inconsistency, as set forth in the Notice and as confirmed in a telephone conversation with the Office of Patent Publication/Publishing Division on May 25, 2004, is that Figure 7 is included among the drawings but is not referred to in the specification. In order to correct this inconsistency, the paragraph beginning at line 12, on page 2, should be amended to read as follows.

**In the Specification:**

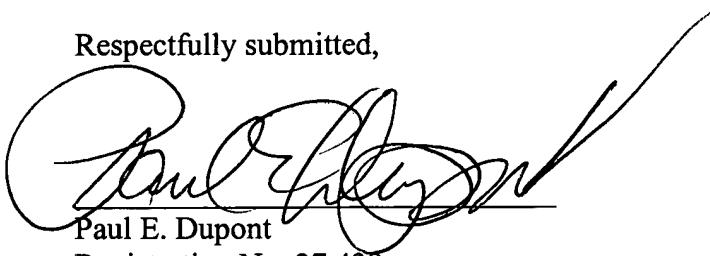
Page 2, line 12:

Many PBR ligands are disclosed in the literature. Main ligands for the central and peripheral benzodiazepine receptors are shown in Figure 7. Examples which may be mentioned include Ro 5-4864 or chlorodiazepam, Ro 5-2807 or diazepam and PK 11195,

or reference may be made to the article Peripheral Benzodiazepine Receptors, Ch. III, J.J. Bourguignon, Ed. E. Giesen - Crouse, Academic Press.

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### NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

The drawings filed 5/14/01 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Figures \_\_\_\_\_ are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figures 7 are contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time period of **ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS**, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this Notice, or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. **NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b)**

Failure to correct the above noted inconsistency will result in **abandonment** of the application.

The file will be held in the Publishing Division to await the correction of the inconsistency.

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